GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3195
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LOSS TO DOORDARSHAN AND AIR
AMAR ROY PRADHAN;RAMJI MANJHI

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan and AIR have incurred losses during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000;

(b) if so, the losses incurred by Doordarshan and AIR, separately, during the above period, year-wise;

(c) the circumstances under which the losses have been incurred; and

(d) the reasons for the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF TH MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a), (b), (c) & (d) : All India Radio and Doordarshan are Public Service Broadcasters and not commercial organizations. The question of their earning any profit or incurring losses, therefore, does not arise.